

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1- 23(canceled).

24 (currently amended): A pharmaceutical composition comprising a corticosteroid, a propellant, a cosolvent, and an antioxidant, wherein said composition is in the form of a solution and said antioxidant is present in an amount of 0.2 % to 20% by weight, based on the weight of said composition.

Claim 25 (previously presented): The pharmaceutical composition of claim 24, wherein said antioxidant is ascorbyl palmitate.

Claim 26 (previously presented): The pharmaceutical composition of claim 24, wherein said antioxidant is tocopherol.

Claim 27 (previously presented): The pharmaceutical composition of claim 24, wherein said antioxidant is selected from the group consisting of ascorbic acid, ascorbyl palmitate, butylated hydroxytoluene, butylated hydroxyanisole, and tocopherol.

Claim 28 (currently amended): The pharmaceutical composition of claim 24, wherein ~~the~~ said corticosteroid is selected from the group consisting of flunisolide and beclomethasone dipropionate.

Claim 29 (currently amended): The pharmaceutical composition of claim 24, wherein the said propellant is 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane, 1,1,1,2,3,3,3-heptafluoropropane, or a mixture thereof.

Claim 30 (previously presented): The pharmaceutical composition of claim 24, wherein said cosolvent is an alcohol.

Claim 31 (previously presented): The pharmaceutical composition of claim 30, wherein said alcohol is ethanol.

Claim 32 (currently amended): A pressurized metered dose inhaler comprising a container equipped with a metering valve and containing a pressurized aerosol ~~formulation~~ composition comprising a corticosteroid, a propellant, a cosolvent, and an antioxidant, wherein said composition is in the form of a solution and said antioxidant is present in an amount of 0.2 % to 20% by weight, based on the weight of the composition.

Claim 33 (currently amended): The pressurized metered dose inhaler according to claim 32, wherein the said corticosteroid is selected from the group consisting of flunisolide and beclomethasone dipropionate.

Claim 34 (previously presented): The pressurized metered dose inhaler according to claim 32, wherein said propellant is 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane, 1,1,1,2,3,3,3-

heptafluoropropane, or a mixture thereof.

Claim 35 (previously presented): The pressurized metered dose inhaler according to claim 32, wherein said cosolvent is an alcohol.

Claim 36 (previously presented): The pressurized metered dose inhaler according to claim 35, wherein said alcohol is ethanol.

Claim 37 (previously presented): The pressurized metered dose inhaler according to claim 32, wherein said antioxidant is ascorbyl palmitate.

Claim 38 (previously presented): The pressurized metered dose inhaler according to claim 32, wherein said antioxidant is tocopherol.

Claim 39 (currently amended): A method for the treatment of a bronchial disorder comprising administering a pharmaceutical aerosol formulation composition comprising a corticosteroid, a propellant, a cosolvent, and an antioxidant, wherein said composition is in the form of a solution and said antioxidant is present in an amount of 0.2 % to 20% by weight, based on the weight of the composition.

Claim 40 (previously presented): The method according to claim 39, wherein said corticosteroid is selected from the group consisting of flunisolide and beclomethasone dipropionate.

Claim 41 (currently amended): The method according to claim ~~[[40]]~~ 39, wherein said propellant is 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane, 1,1,1,2,3,3,3-heptafluoropropane or a mixture thereof.

Claim 42 (currently amended): The method according to claim ~~[[40]]~~ 39, wherein said cosolvent is an alcohol.

Claim 43 (previously presented): The method according to claim 42, wherein said alcohol is ethanol.

Claim 44 (currently amended): The method according to claim ~~[[40]]~~ 39, wherein said antioxidant is ascorbyl palmitate.

Claim 45 (currently amended): The method according to claim ~~[[40]]~~ 39, wherein said antioxidant is tocopherol.

Claim 46 (new): The pharmaceutical composition of claim 24, wherein said antioxidant is present in an amount of 1% to 2% by weight, based on the weight of the composition.

Claim 47 (new): The pressurized metered dose inhaler of claim 32, wherein said antioxidant is present in an amount of 1% to 2% by weight, based on the weight of the

composition.

Claim 48 (new): The method according to claim 39, wherein said antioxidant is present in an amount of 1% to 2% by weight, based on the weight of the composition.